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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE, MIS:

With the reorganisation of MIS the old "Current Requests for Information" was discontinued pending preparation of an "Intelligence Plan" and a new statement of "Essential Elements of Information."

The Research Unit, in collaboration with the several Specialists, has been working on such a plan. As the result of this work a tentative list of information desired by the research branches and Specialists has been prepared and is being submitted in draft form today to meet our immediate requirements pending completion and approval of the "Intelligence Flan."

This list was prepared in accordance with instructions from Gen. Osmun to accompany the revised SIMIS. It will go to all Military Attaches, Military Observers and Chiefs of JICA.

I recommend that this list be furnished to the Director of Intelligence of the Army Service Forces in sufficient number for such distribution as he may desire.

After the "Intelligence Plan" has been adopted, all current requests for information should pass through the Director of Intelligence for comment prior to being coordinated and sent out as a directive by the Director of Intelligence.

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